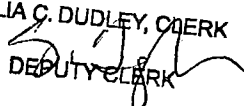


FEB 19 2016

JULIA C. DUDLEY, CLERK
BY: 
DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

STEVEN STUART MARKS,)	CASE NO. 7:15CV00073
)	
Petitioner,)	
v.)	FINAL ORDER
)	
HAROLD W. CLARK, DIRECTOR,)	By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
)	Chief United States District Judge
Respondent.)	

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that respondent's motion to dismiss (ECF No. 6) is **GRANTED**; the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED**; and this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 19th day of February, 2016.



Chief United States District Judge